

## Church News.

### MINUTES OF KANEMORADO CONFERENCE.

Held With the Brethren Church, Near Hamlin,  
Kan., Sept. 17, 18, 19, 1895.

#### FIRST SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 7:30, p. m., by the Assistant Moderator, Brother J. D. McFaden. After devotional exercises the following nominating committee was appointed:—John Lichty, G. W. Meyers, and Mrs. E. N. Fike.

This committee subsequently reported the following permanent organization: Moderator, J. R. Keller; assistant moderator, H. Ensloe; secretary, Clarence Yoder; treasurer, Levi Wallace.

The Chair appointed a Committee on Credentials as follows:—G. W. Meyers, J. R. Kimmell, H. S. Ensloe.

Committee on Resolutions:—Miss Annie Whipkey, Miss Arra Syster, Miss Estella Burger.

Address of Welcome was delivered by Rev. J. D. McFaden; responded to by Rev. H. Ensloe.  
Adjournment.

#### SECOND SESSION, FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional Exercises conducted by brother J. R. Kimmell.

Rev. J. D. McFaden, President of Mission Board reported very little done during the past year.

J. B. Whipkey, Treasurer of Mission Board reported:

Amount on hand Oct. 1, '94,	\$24.72
Balance on hand Oct. 12, '95,	26.38

Credential Committee reported delegates as follows:—J. R. Keller, Beaver City, Nebraska; J. R. Kimmell, McLouth, Kansas; H. S. Ensloe, Ottawa, Kansas; E. L. Yoder, Pony Creek, Kansas; Clarence Yoder, Pony Creek, Kansas; J. H. Burnworth, Falls City, Nebraska; Jno. Lichty, Falls City Nebraska; Mrs. E. N. Fike, Falls City, Nebraska; J. D. McFaden, Bethany, Kansas; Mahlon Lichty, Bethany, Kansas; Mrs. John Burger, Bethany, Kansas.

Letters were read from A. Showalter, Adian, Mo.; Jacob Beer, Nickerson, Kansas; Margaret Oldham, Winfield, Kansas; D. Harader, Hennessy, Okla.; James Paxton, Seward Kansas.

A Missionary Address was delivered by brother J. R. Keller, containing excellent points.

Subject was further discussed by McFaden, E. L. Yoder, Kimmell, Samuel Lichty, and others, on plans for the work, etc.

Brother Lichty claimed that we had been doing too little towards this work,

and offered the following resolution which was adopted.

*Resolved*, 1, We believe that this district should raise \$1000 annually, for missionary purposes, to keep an evangelist actively engaged.

2, We recommend that all pastors see to it that a paper be circulated among their people pledging them to semi-annual payments of specified amounts, and also take up a general collection for missionary purposes at the first public service each quarter.

The following Mission Board was elected for the year:—Chairman, J. D. McFaden; secretary, E. L. Yoder; treasurer, J. B. Whipkey.

#### FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises, by H. S. Ensloe.

Minutes of two previous sessions read and adopted.

Mission work taken up again.

On motion of brother John Lichty, Conference instructed Mission Board to employ an evangelist and fill calls as funds are available.

The following resolution was submitted by Brother McFaden, and adopted by the Conference.

WHEREAS, The National Conference of the Brethren church has appointed the National Mission Board as an agent for extending the Master's kingdom; and,

WHEREAS, The National Mission Board is bending its efforts toward affecting an organization in the city of Chicago,

*Resolved*, That this Conference recognize the work of the National Board, and bid them God speed in their work.

An appeal for help from the Beatrice church was read by the secretary.

On motion of Brother Ensloe, Conference was instructed to appeal to the church for help through the BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

Ashland University next received the attention of Conference.

Brother McFaden stated the amount apportioned to the Kanemorado District, by National Conference to be seven hundred dollars.

*Resolved*, That this District will pay its share when others do likewise.

Motion carried that Moderator appoint three brethren to apportion the amount to be raised among the churches of the district.

The following brethren were appointed:—E. L. Yoder, G. Berkley, John Lichty.

Motion carried that Moderator and Secretary formulate and have printed a new form of Ministerial Certificate. Certificate to be issued annually, and to be good for one year only.

Appeal from Rockwell City church for committee to help settle a difficulty.

Motion carried to place the matter into the hands of the Mission Board.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by elder J. H. Burnworth.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Session devoted to Young People's work.

Memorial from brother Talley, president of King's Children, presented by Brother McFaden, was read by secretary.

Motion passed by last year's Conference called for and read.

Question of plan of organization discussed by McFaden, Kimmell, Ensloe, Burnworth, Keller, Miss Annie Whipkey, E. L. Yoder, and Clarence Yoder.

The following resolution by Elder Burnworth was read and adopted unanimously.

*Resolved*, That it is the wish of this Conference that the societies of Young People of the Kanemorado District continue their work in accordance with last year's resolution, and that we respectfully ask that National Society of King's Children Constitution be amended so as to include the Christian Endeavor Pledge, the consecration service, and the international C. E. topics, and the name King's Children of Christian Endeavor.

On motion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Miss Annie Whipkey, Carleton, Neb.; secretary, Clarence Yoder, Morrill, Kans.; treasurer, Miss Annie Shaffer, Falls City, Nebraska.

The Sunday-school work was then considered. The office of District S. S. Secretary was abolished. The secretary of the Conference to perform the duties pertaining to this office.

Motion by E. L. Yoder, carried that District Board arrange for next year's Conference.

Motion carried that minutes of District Conference be printed in pamphlet form for free distribution, the printing to be paid for from funds in district treasury. [The secretary finds no funds available for the above purpose.]

The delegates from the Kanemorado Conference having selected elder A. J. Hixson a member of the National Executive Committee, this Conference by motion of Brother McFaden, ratified the work done by said delegates.

Resolution by Brother Ensloe adopted, that district officers try to secure reduced railroad rates for next Conference.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. Parker.